## CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA



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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH BUSINESS TELECOM, INC., FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES USING PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Business Telecom, Inc., has applied for a franchise to provide telecommunications services on, under, over and through the public right-of-way of the City; and

WHEREAS, Business Telecom, Inc., has negotiated a franchise agreement with the City which provides such access and preserves the rights of the City until such time as a comprehensive ordinance is enacted;

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

**SECTION 1:** That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a franchise agreement with Business Telecom, Inc., for use of the public right-of-way for telecommunications purposes.

SECTION 2: That such franchise agreement shall expire and terminate on March 31, 2003.

SECTION 3: That Business Telecom, Inc., shall pay 3% of gross revenues.

**SECTION 4:** That the City Attorney shall prepare a franchise agreement document, which shall be approved by the city Attorney as to form.

**SECTION 5:** That said franchise agreement shall not be binding on the City until approved by the Mayor and delivered to Business Telecom, Inc.

OMC - Amendment Incorporated by tcp 3/28/01

A true copy.

Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council APPROVED by the Mayor

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